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## GUILTY.

Parks Convicted of Murder In  
The First Degree.

THE JURY REACHES A VERDICT AFTER  
THREE AND ONE-HALF HOURS

Judge Emery Files Exceptions, And The  
Case Go.s To Supreme Court.

Prisoner Remanded to Alfred Jail to  
Await the Result.

ALFRED, ME., June 15.—The fate of Frank Parks, the Kittery murderer, was placed in the hands of the jury at 12:15 this noon.

The same large crowd of spectators was in attendance and as an evidence of the intense interest manifested in the case most of the witnesses from Kittery and Portsmouth remained at Alfred after they had been discharged, to learn the result of the trial.

During the forenoon, while the counsel argued and the judge charged the jury, Parks sat with his head resting in his hand and his eyes fixed intently upon the speakers.

He maintained the air of unconcern which he has worn all the time and evidently does not realize his position.

The jury retired at 12:15 and it was the confident expectation about the court room that a verdict would be returned early in the afternoon and that the verdict would find Parks guilty of murder in the first degree.

After being out three and one half hours the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Parks manifested no emotion.

Judge Emery filed a bill of exceptions, which were allowed, and Parks was remanded to jail.

When court came in this morning, Judge Emery, the prisoner's counsel, began his argument. He complimented County Attorney Mathews for his conduct of the case. He said that the defense was required to prove by a preponderance of evidence that the prisoner was insane. He argued that this had been done and that it had been shown that the prisoner was the victim of the disease of inebriety. He referred to his condition on the day of the murder and stated that he had drunk a quart and a half of liquor that day.

He called attention to his conduct after the murder. He had not attempted to escape and had travelled the main street when he fled from the house, instead of taking to the woods, which were near by. His whole conduct subsequent to the murder had indicated that he did not realize the terrible crime that he had committed. Judge Emery closed with an eloquent appeal for mercy, his argument lasting one hour.

Attorney General Haines followed for the state. His duty, though unpleasing, was simple, and he did not consider that a long argument was required. Drunkenness was no excuse for crime, he said. The insanity of the prisoner had not been proven. It was not the purpose of the state to require blood for blood, but the community must be protected and criminals punished for example. Speaking of Parks' future, upon which Judge Emery had eloquently dwelt, he asked: "For God's sake, what is his future?"

The evidence had been to prove that Parks was an inebriate, not a dipsomaniac. What had really been shown was that he was a common drunkard. He called the jurors' attention to the fact that the sentence was the same, whether the prisoner was found guilty of murder in the first or in the second degree. The attorney general also paid a high compliment to County Attorney Mathews, and stated that all the efforts for preparing the case belonged to him.

At ten minutes of eleven Judge Winslow began his charge to the jury. The charge was lucid and explicit. The law was laid down and the difference between malice, expressed and implied, was explained. When malice expressed was proven the verdict must be for murder in the first degree. When the crime of robbery was connected with murder the sentence must be for life or for a term of years. The burden of

proof of the commission of the crime was upon the state. The burden of proof of the insanity of the prisoner was on the defense. The case was then given to the jury.

The prisoner was remanded to Alfred jail to await the sitting of the supreme court at Portland in July.

Parks received the announcement of the verdict with the indifference that he has exhibited throughout the trial, and the members of his family, father, mother and brother, who were present, showed but little emotion, but a man named Oscar Getchell, however, who had no connection with the case, fainted away and was carried from the courtroom.

It is understood that on the first ballot two of the jurors stood out for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

**POURING OIL ON DUSTY RAILROADS.**

Pennsylvania railroad officials are enthusiastic over the new system of sprinkling the roadbed with crude petroleum to lay the dust. The entire Pennsylvania Railroad system will be oiled when it is not stone ballasted.

The idea of oiling the roadbed originated in California, but was never much used there or anywhere else. Chief Engineer Nichols of the Pennsylvania road was confronted with one of the dustiest railroads in the country. Trains running at the rate of a mile a minute ploughed through clouds of flying sand, which choked and blinded the unhappy passengers. Mr. Nichols in looking around for some remedy for this tried the petroleum process, and it was a magnificent success.

The principal is similar to that by which streets are sprinkled with water.

A large oil tank filled with the residue of crude petroleum is hauled on a flat car as a basis of supply. Another flat car is fitted up with sprinkling apparatus. The oiling pipes or sprinklers are three. Two project eight feet on either side of the car, oiling the roadbed for that distance, while the other oils the space between the two tracks.

A hood comes down and completely projects the tracks themselves from receiving any oil. The oiling of the track would make awkward complications in case any of the trains had to stop in a hurry.

The projecting oil pipes are so arranged that they can be drawn in along side of the car in case of obstructions along the route. The oil train runs at the rate of four miles an hour. Engineer Nichols, who devised and patented the oil car, says that more than 2,000 miles of road has been oiled. The Atchison company has just closed a contract to use it on the dust laden alkali plains, where passengers are almost stifled in the dry weather.

It is claimed on behalf of the oil that it saves wear and tear on the running parts of the rolling stock; protects the draperies in cars and the contents of freight cars from destruction by dust; prevents vegetation from growing on the roadbed and saves track labor. It increases, of course, the comfort of passengers by eliminating the dust, and it is said that when it is used washouts are rarer, as it causes the ground to shed the water.

Mr. Nichols uses the lowest cost oil. About 2,000 gallons are needed for a mile of single track and the whole treatment costs from \$50 to \$80 a mile. After one year, it is said, the road can be kept oiled at an annual cost of about \$20 per mile of single track. Railroad men regard the cost as infinitesimal compared with its advantages, and perhaps it will not be long before all the companies are advertising "Coal oil flyers," "Petroleum specials" and "Kerosene Limited."

The New York Central railroad is about to experiment with oil. It will begin with a ten-mile section of track near Poughkeepsie, which is especially dusty.

Eighteen thousand gallons of oil will be dumped over this section, and if the results are satisfactory the company will oil its entire line.

This is the process which the Boston and Maine railroad is adopting. Some fifteen miles of its roadbed have been treated in this manner, and very successfully. The oil will undoubtedly be applied to the entire Boston and Maine system.

**BOUGHT A PAIR OF HORSES.**

The Strafford County commissioners during their visit to this city on Thursday purchased a pair of work horses for the county farm, of Edgar D. Stoddard. The horses are six and seven years old, weighing 2,400 pounds, and are well matched chestnuts.

## OLD HOME WEEK

Being Quite Favorably Considered In This City.

## GREET RETURNING ONES.

Governor Rollins Favors a Central Celebration.

The committee of the New Hampshire Old Home Week association met at the council chamber at the state house in Concord Thursday evening. Gov. Frank W. Rollins presiding. Reports received from various sections of the state and from New Hampshire people residing in other states, showed that a surprising amount of interest has already been created in the unique celebration.

Arrangements were made for distribution of a large amount of Old Home week literature among the state's absent sons and daughters, and steps were taken to procure a special emblem for Old Home week. Letters were read from prominent citizens of western states approving of plans and expressing a purpose to revisit the scenes of their boyhood and early manhood.

It was decided to look for special railroad rates between all points in the state for the week of August 26 to September 10. It was apparent to the committee that the number of visitors to be attracted to the State Old Home week would number many thousands, and the importance of earnest work in preparing fitting local celebrations was fully realized.

Reports from various towns showed steps already being taken to secure the presence of speakers of some of the most distinguished orators of the country. The members of the committee present were Governor Rollins, N. J. Bachelder of Andover, Col. W. H. Stinson of Duxbury and Gen. H. H. Dudley, H. H. Metcalf and E. N. Pearson of Concord.

The observance of "An Old Home Week" is being quite favorably received by the public, ever since the matter was talked over at a meeting held in Concord, June 6. At that time the subject was explained by his excellency, Governor Rollins, and his views of the matter were agreed to by an attendance at the meeting of some of the best known people in the state.

A Herald reporter found this morning that the "Old Home" idea is very favorably regarded here in Portsmouth. Mayor Page, City Clerk Marcy, a majority of the aldermen and other city officials all think that it is an excellent idea to attract the sons and daughters of New Hampshire to their old homes once a year.

Governor Rollins may rest assured that this city will do all in its power to help along the plan, and it is probable that the children of New Hampshire will flock back to the old Granite State by the thousand on the days set for the joyful reunion this summer.

## AT THE NAVY YARD.

Over three hundred thousand dollars worth of new supplies were bought for the constitution department this week.

Pay Director Bellows will move his family from Wolfboro here.

The new dynamos are about ready to start.

Foreman Bickford of the steam engineering department has a force of men on the Raleigh.

Captain P. F. Harrington is acting as commandant this week.

Two launch engines are being built for the Havana station.

An increase is to be made in the clerical force of the yard.

Over six hundred men are now carried on the yard rolls.

The plan for the new dock will be forwarded here next week.

## AN AMPUTATION.

Albert Moulton of York, who recently had an operation performed upon his foot for gangrene, had his foot amputated on Monday afternoon by Drs. Haffinger and Towle at the Cottage Hospital. The hospital physicians found that this was the only chance of saving his life, because it had been neglected so long a time, while the attending doctor was determining the nature of the disease. Mr. Moulton is improving and will probably recover.—*York Courant*.

## BROWN STILL MISSING.

Selectmen Looking For Tax Collector of Seabrook.

The shortage in the accounts of Lincoln L. Brown, tax collector of Seabrook, is reported to be between fifteen hundred and twenty-five hundred dollars. Brown has been collector of taxes for three years previous to the March election this year.

Last March, just before the town meeting, it was discovered that there was a shortage in Brown's accounts, and at that time it was announced that if given a short time the amount would be made good, and the matter was not pushed at that time. The bondsmen appeared very anxious to have Brown granted time to fix up the matter, he giving them a mortgage on his place.

Brown is still evading the clutches of the authorities, but he is believed to be in concealment near Seabrook.

The selection of Seabrook discovered Brown's shortage last May. His own books show he is short. They gave him every chance in their power to turn over the money, but he did not have it and told them so. He said he had used it, but would try to raise it. He owns a small farm in Seabrook and his bondsmen compelled him to deed that to them, which he has done as a partial security to them; and had he remained in town and acted right toward the bondsmen and selectmen, no suit would probably have been brought against him.

The process which he is now dodging is a capias writ for embezzlement.

There is no sufficient bond to cover the taxes for one of the three years. His bonds are for \$5000 and \$3000 and these being broken, the law requires that the writs be made for the full amount of \$8000, the actual deficit to be assessed by the court.

Much pressure is brought upon the selectmen to take vigorous means to find Brown. Several parties claim to know where he is but will not produce him until a compromise in his interest can be effected.

## STILL IN HOSPITAL.

Report That Dr. Moore Is at Work

Denied.

Special to the Herald.

CONCORD, June 15.—A resident of Portsmouth, who was recently released from the state prison, is alleged to have given out a statement, which was published in a Portsmouth paper, that Dr. Moore, the Manchester ex-financier, was working at the prison.

Tonight a person who is in close touch with the prison says Dr. Moore is still in the hospital of the institution.

## OBJECT TO FINES.

Weavers of Great Falls Woolen Companies on Strike.

Special to the Herald.

SOMERSWORTH, June 15.—The weavers employed by the Great Falls Woolen company are out on strike, the difficulty being the fines system, alleged to have been established recently.

Only two of the weavers went to work Thursday morning.

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist, Portsmouth.

## YACHT RECOVERED.

The sloop yacht *Takesta*, which was stolen at Salem Neck, was recovered by the owner at Kennebunk today. The yacht was here on Thursday, and this gave the owner the clew which led to its recovery.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggist's.

## NEWSBOYS ATTENTION!

Read What the Herald Has in Store For You.

A \$75.00 Present For Every Hustler

The army of Herald newsboys who have for years shouted their favorite paper on the street, are to be rewarded by the management.

The live newsboy is the success of a newspaper and the Herald appreciates that its faithful corps of newsboys have done much toward bringing it to the front rank as a local paper and in order to show a proper appreciation of their efforts will present all the hustlers with a new \$75.00 1899 bicycle.

The winners will be decided on June 25th.

Here is the plan—



# FATHER OF TRUSTS.

H. O. Havemeyer Lays Blame

on the Protective Tariff.

SAYS 10 PER CENT. IS ENOUGH

Claims That Every Other Interest Than His Own in the Country Is Over Protected.

Capital and Labor, We Declares, Will Adjust Themselves If Let Alone—His Company Means to Protect Its Business and Stockholders—What He Says a Customs Tariff Does.

Washington, June 15.—Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, was examined by the Industrial Commission in connection with its investigation of trusts.

His testimony related almost wholly to the sugar industry and he opened with a vigorous attack on the customs tariff, which he declared was the "mother of all trusts," becoming such by providing "an inordinate protection to manufactured articles." This attack was made in a written statement which the witness read in a ringing voice.

He asserted that a tariff of 10 per cent. was as high as any tariff should be. He contended that sugar is discriminated against in the tariff in the interest of the Louisiana cane growers, the beet sugar makers and the sugar growers of Hawaiian Islands. To these interests he asserted the United States contributed \$24,600,000, which was taken out of the pockets of the people. The protection on sugar amounted to only one-eighth of a cent a pound, or about 3½ per cent. ad valorem. "It ought to be twice as much," he said. "What the sugar refining business has paid or is paying represents nothing more than an adequate return on the capital invested."

Congress should have put an internal revenue tax on the American production of sugar. The representations made in Congress concerning the trust, he declared, were untrue, and if it was a fact that the people suffered from trusts they must blame the protective tariff system, of which the trusts were merely the machinery.

"Capital and labor," he stated, "would all adjust themselves if let alone. The only way to prevent competition is to keep prices at a minimum—not necessarily in the interest of the consumer, but as a matter of business. He referred to the trust laws of some of the States as putting a premium on dishonesty, specifying the Missouri law. There were always two classes of people in a community—the industries and those who wanted to live off them.

Replying to questions by Prof. Jenks, Mr. Havemeyer said the American Company was capitalized for much less than it was worth. "But for the clamor against trusts," he said, "it could be sold for three times its capitalization." Yet he thought the refineries could be duplicated for \$3,500,000 or \$4,000,000.

The late drop in the price of sugar had been caused by the starting of new refineries which had threatened to take 50 per cent. of the business. "It was a part of our policy to put prices down and let the opposition take the result, whatever it may be. Every sale made by the opposition displaces so much of the American Company's product," he said. "We must protect our own business."

Mr. Havemeyer said that what the company did it did not do for motives of philanthropy; that it had its own stockholders to protect.

"How many stockholders have you?" asked Prof. Jenks.

"About 11,000," he replied, and added, "Enough to take Cuba—and they would take it if they could."

The latter remark was made in a light vein. It was his opinion that the Cuban sugar should be brought in free of duty, and that this of course would bring refined sugar down to 3 cents a pound.

Speaking of the coffee business, Mr. Havemeyer said he was in the business, and in it to stay.

Ink Trust Forming.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The formation of the Federal Ink Company with a capital of \$18,500,000 is nearly completed. At the present time about 95 per cent. of the output is either controlled by the new organization or they have options on the plants. The financial plan is to issue \$3,500,000 preferred stock and \$15,000,000 common stock. None of the works is to be closed, but each plant in the combination will be worked only on that line in which it is considered best fitted.

\$32,000,000 Chair Combine.

New York, June 15.—The organization of the American Chair Company is practically completed.

The new concern is regarded as a trust and the proposed issue of stock amounts to \$32,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 is to be preferred. Charles R. Flint, of New York, was the prime mover and about eighty factories are included in the combine.

Heavy Rain in Michigan.

Houghton, Mich., June 15.—The rains in the last twenty-four hours have been of exceptional volume and duration and have caused floods which swept down both shores of Portage Lake, doing great damage in both Hancock and Houghton. The damage to streets, sewers, railroads and embankments is heavy.

Woman Fatally Hurt.

Barron, Wis., June 15.—The residence of W. F. Howard lies on its side and Mrs. Howard is fatally injured—the result of a tornado that touched here. Many roofs are off, but no others are hurt.

No Offer for Canary Islands.

Brussels, June 15.—The government of the Congo Independent State denies having offered Spain 5,000,000 pesetas for the Canary Islands, as announced in a despatch from Brussels to the Daily Mail of London.

## BOLTED CONVENTION

Upset Among Pennsylvania Democrats When Cadwallader Left the Hall.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.—The mention of the name of William J. Bryan in the platform of the Democratic State Convention here caused John Cadwallader, Jr., a delegate from Philadelphia, to leave the hall.

When the platform was adopted Mr. Cadwallader said:

"Since the name of William Jennings Bryan is mentioned in the platform I shall retire and suggest as a substitute John McMenamin."

This announcement caused a great uproar. There were hisses and jeers and yells mingled with the question: "Who is he?" Mr. Cadwallader walked out and McMenamin was given his place.

## Larger Army for Philippines.

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## Carrie Jones Confesses.

New York, June 15.—George Beauregard Barrow, who planned and directed the abduction of Marion Clarke, was placed on trial before Justice Fursman in the Supreme Court, after Bell Anderson, alias "Carrie Jones," who has turned States evidence, had pleaded guilty.

The nurse girl, fearful and trembling, was remanded for sentence and led away. Barrow and his wife, Jenny, against whom the confession of the girl will weigh most heavily, sat side by side, as cool as casual spectators. The defense of both will be in-sanity.

## Colorado Miners Strike.

Denver, June 15.—The 3,000 employees of the trust smelters in Denver, Pueblo and Leadville, walked out, after having extinguished the fires in the big furnaces and put everything in perfect order for a season of idleness. Within forty-eight hours, it is predicted, most of the miners in Leadville, Aspen, Creede, Ouray and the other mining camps of the State, with the exception of Cripple Creek, will be closed, throwing thousands of miners out of employment.

## 500 Men Stoned Street Cars.

Cleveland, O., June 15.—A serious and unexpected riot broke out at the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad crossing on Perkins Avenue. Some 5,000 men are employed in the great machine shops in that vicinity, and a crowd of 500 of these held up five Wade Park Avenue cars, blocking the tracks and stoning the cars. The small escort of policemen on each car was powerless against the mob. Reinforcements of police finally dispersed the mob and cleared the track.

## Canada Loses in Boundary Dispute.

Washington, June 15.—A brief despatch has been received at the State Department from Ambassador Choate, in which he says substantially that Great Britain will accept the American proposition for the provisional Alaskan boundary. While the officials do not go to the extent of declaring that the proposition has been accepted, they say that there is practically no difference between the absolute fact of acceptance and the assurance of Ambassador Choate.

## Digging Out Cyclone Victim.

New Richmond, Wis., June 15.—The work of taking dead bodies from the cyclone ruins has been progressing for two days. Already two hundred and ten bodies have been taken out. There were thirty funerals yesterday and three times that number will take place to-day. The work of rebuilding the business portion of the town will begin at once.

## Woman Accused of Abduction.

Sedalia, Mo., June 15.—Mrs. Myrtle Deegan, eighteen years old, the wife of J. Emmett Deegan, of New York, has been arrested here on the charge of attempting to abduct Annie M. Rogers, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a Missouri Uncle engineer. Annie Rogers lived with Mrs. Deegan and her mother, Mrs. Walker, in St. Louis until recently.

## For Dispensing Beer on July 4.

New Albany, Ind., June 15.—George Allen, for years a constable for Carr Township, has been arrested by Deputy Marshal Fife on a charge of violating the internal revenue law on July 4 last, by selling beer without a license. Allen claims that he gave the beer away and that his arrest is the work of enemies. The arrest caused a sensation.

## Found Dead in the Woods.

Galena, Ill., June 15.—Clas. Cox, aged 50, a Galena mine operator, was found dead by a little girl who was flower hunting in the woods near Bonanza. Cox had taken a walk, and is supposed to have died from heart trouble. When found his pipe was tightly gripped in his teeth and his spectacles were still on.

## Warlike "Count" Under Arrest.

Plainfield, N. J., June 15.—"Count" John K. Van Ness, who has held up trolley workmen for nearly a week with his cannon which he threatened to use if they endeavored to build over his hand, has been arrested, charged with shooting firemen within the city limits. He was paroled pending examination and still holds the fort.

## Dismembered Body Identified.

New York, June 15.—The dismembered body at the Brooklyn Morgue was positively identified as that of Frank Petersen, a Swedish sailor.

## Speedy Justice in Michigan.

Chero, Mich., June 15.—Wesley Jackson, a negro, pleaded guilty of a criminal assault committed on June 6, and was sentenced seventy-five years in the penitentiary.

## A FELLOW FEELING.

Makes Portsmouth People as Wonde- Kind as Elsewhere.

A fellow feeling prompts us. We all have trouble of our own. We appreciate assistance.

Relief from trouble promotes gratitude.

Gratitude promotes publicity.

Publicity promotes gratitude.

A man with a bad back.

The kind that aches all day and doesn't cease at night.

A grateful man when his back is cured.

He wants to tell his friends about it.

Let them know relief is at hand.

Lots of fellow feeling in P. I. though.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured so many backs.

Read what this Portsmouth citizen says:

Mr. A. P. Blake of 23 High street says:

"I had a distressing pain in my back, dizziness and headache and an annoying urinary difficulty. I went to the Philbrick pharmacy and got Doan's Kidney Pill for it and they gave me great relief. I had an accident which injured my spine and my physician tells me it is incurable, consequently I cannot hope for a permanent cure, but I will say this, by taking half a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I was relieved of my backache and the urinary difficulty. I gave the balance of the box to my son, who was troubled with kidney complaint also. They did him so much good that he went and got more and they cured him. I can, without any hesitancy recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and urinary trouble. I can consider them a valuable medicine and you are at liberty to refer to me as endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## Proof Against Footpads.

When the timid-looking man got out of the barber chair after being shaved he fumbled in one pocket after another while the porter dusted his clothing.

"Well," he said, with a note of astonishment in his voice, as he plunged his hand for the fourth time into his right trousers pocket and felt around. "That's funny. I thought I had a quarter in that pocket."

He repeated the search of his other pockets, while the barber who had shaved him leaned his elbow on the back of the chair, crossed one leg over the other and eyed him suspiciously.

"Guess I must've lost it," said the timid-looking man as he put his right foot up on a chair and began to roll up his trousers leg. The barber winked at the artist in charge of the chair next to his and moved nearer the razor case. The man rolled and pulled his trousers leg above his knee, and by that time every one else in the shop was watching him with intense interest.

They saw that he wore a woman's black stocking. Just above his knee were two garters, one about four inches above the other. He slipped the upper garter down, rolled down the top of the stocking carefully, and there were several Treasury notes lying spread out flat against the underclothing that covered his leg.

"What do you carry money in that way for?" asked the barber as he handed the man change for the \$5.

"Footpads," was the laconic reply of the stranger.

## Patagonian Giants.

The tribes to the east of the Cordilleras in Southern Patagonia belong to Araucanian stock, and are a superior race. The Tehuelches—as they call themselves—of Southern and Eastern Patagonia are the people whose unusual stature gave rise to the fables of early days to the effect that the natives of this region were giants, averaging nine or ten feet in height. It is a fact that they are the tallest human beings in the world, the men averaging but slightly less than six feet, while individuals of four to six inches above that mark are not uncommon. They are in reality by no means savages, but somewhat civilized barbarians. They are almost unacquainted with the use of fire-arms, notwithstanding some contact with the whites, but they have plenty of horses and dogs. Unparalleled hunters, they capture the guanaco and the rheu, or South American ostrich, and from the skins of these and other animals they make clothes and coverings for their tents. They make beautiful "capes" or mantles, of fur and feathers, which are highly prized by Europeans and find a ready market, most of the proceeds being spent for bad whiskey, which is brought into the country in quantities by traders.

## Busy.

"I asked her if she thought she could learn to love me."

"She said she couldn't—because she was already studying Spanish and learning to swim."

## Identified.

"So you discovered that female burglar in your house?"

"Of course; she stepped on the baby's rubber doll, and thought it was a mouse."

## Not His Landlady.

"I feel as if I could trust you."

"I wish you kept our boarding house."

## For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Wimpy's Soothing Syrup has been used for children testing. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea.

Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Everybody's liable to itching piles.

Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure: Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

## SOLDIERS ACCUSED.

Murder and Robbery of Three Spaniards at Nueva Paz.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Mayor Declares the Crime Was Not Due to Politics Twenty Soldiers Are Implicated.

Anexation Talk at Santiago—Discussion Carried on By the Newspapers—Anonymous Circulars Announcing an Outbreak Against Americans to Take Place on June Twenty-fourth.

Havana, June 15. Acting Civil Governor Torrijos has received a despatch from the Mayor of the town of Nueva Paz giving the details of the recent outriders. The despatch states that the outriders were committed at Los Minos estate, which is within the boundaries of Los Palos sugar plantation, within sight of the town. The outriders were Manuel Gutierrez, his brother Jose and Manuel Fernandez, all Spaniards. They were killed with machetes and their heads were cut off.

The Mayor declares that the crime was not due to politics. The murderers sacked a store belonging to M. Gutierrez, securing \$75.50 in gold and \$50 in silver. According to information from other sources received by Gen. Brooke, the murderers were committed by a band of twenty Cuban soldiers. Gen. Brooke is awaiting the result of the investigation he has ordered into the affair.

La Lucha editorially praises the American Government for the appointment of Gonzalo de Quesada as Cuban Commissioner at Washington. It energetically defends Quesada against the attacks made upon him by members of the late Cuban Assembly and their friends.

A meeting of representatives of the striking cabmen and of the cab owners was held at the office of Mayor Lacoste for the purpose of discussing means for ending the strike. After considerable discussion, Mayor Lacoste proposed that the cabmen pay the owner \$3.20 per day for first-class and \$2.80 for second-class carriages. This was agreed to and it is announced that the strike which has caused great discomfort will end soon.

Santiago de Cuba, June 15.—A violent discussion is being carried on by the press regarding annexation. The newspapers publish many letters for and against the proposition.

Further anonymous circulars have been issued announcing that there will be an outbreak here against the Americans on June 24. The circulars cause no alarm.

Lynched a Sick Negro.

New Orleans, June 15.—Edward

**CHIEF DEVERY AND PRIZE FIGHTING.**

New York, June 15.—Several sensations were developed by the Mazet investigation committee today, and after a squabble with the minority members over the matter of adjournment had been smoothed over, the session adjourned until August 1st. The first important witness was Chief of Police Devery who was called by Mr. Mors to explain why he first thought to stop the Fitzimmons Jeffries fight and then allowed it to go on to knock-out finish. Chief Devery admitted that he took an interest in prize fighting and approved prize fighting under the Horton law, arguing that the young men of the city should be taught the art of manly self-defence so that they could defend themselves from thieves and thugs on the public streets. Devery said that the recent prize fight complied with the law and was in every way a clean and well-conducted contest. He said he did not see the knock-out blow but thought that Fitzsimmons had simply "slipped." Mors then questioned Devery as to whether he had made any attempt to close pool rooms since he was last on the stand. Devery said he had not and a wrangle ensued between the two and unpleasant personalities were passing between them when Devery was ordered to leave the room by Mr. Mazet. A sixteen-years old girl, who once attempted to kill herself in the corridor of Music hall, testified that the policemen had a regular schedule of patrolling of the women of the lower East side, which the women had to pay for under pain of arrest.

**REBELS RETREATING TO THE MOUNTAINS.**

MANILA, June 15, 5:50 P.M.—Captain Cable, of General Wheaton's staff, with three companies of the Twenty-first regiment, reconnoitered in the direction of Imus today. The rebels who were apparently expecting an attack, retired, leaving behind them twenty Spanish prisoners, who joined the Americans. The rebels have probably gone to the mountains along the lake. According to native stories the rebels carried 100 dead and 300 wounded through Bacoor after the recent battle. This whole section is practically without food and General Otis has ordered the distribution of rice and beef to the inhabitants.

**A MIDNIGHT VISITOR.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 15.—At an early hour this morning, Philins Fontaine, the proprietor of a cafe at Lake Massabesic, was aroused by someone in the lower part of the building. Making his way down stairs and entering the room a man confronted him. Taking a heavy weight from the scales he threw it and struck his midnight visitor on the head, who at once dropped to the floor unconscious. Two other men were waiting outside of the building but were scared away. Whether Fontaine killed his man or not he does not know as he threw him out of the window and the two men carried him away.

**WORCESTER COUNTY STORM SWEPT.**

WORCESTER, MASS., June 15.—One of the worst electric storms for a long time played havoc in Worcester county today. Rain fell in torrents and many washouts are reported. Lightning struck in seven places at Spencer, five in Holden, and also in Brookfield and Leister. Considerable live stock perished and several barns were burned. The damage to highways is very great and the property loss will go into the thousands.

**SERVIAN VILLAGES ATTACKED.**

BELGRADE, June 15.—A number of Alavian bands, assisted by 2000 Turkish regular troops, are reported to have attacked a number of Servian villages in the Jalovitz district. It is added that during the fighting a large number of men were killed and wounded on both sides. The Turks, it is stated, being in superior force, overpowered the frontier guards and attacked three villages. A large force of Servian regular troops has been despatched to the scene with orders to expel the invaders.

**NOMINATIONS AT HARRISBURG.**

HARRISBURG, PENN., June 15.—Judge Stephen Leslie Mostroset of Fayette county was nominated for supreme court judge on the twenty-eighth ballot. Charles Riely of Williamsport, was nominated for judge of the superior court. William E. Greely of Columbia was nominated by acclamation for state treasurer. The convention then adjourned.

**A MISUNDERSTANDING.**

In yesterday morning's issue of the Portsmouth Chronicle an article appears which states that in view of the recent defeat sustained by the Portsmouth High school base ball team, they would probably forfeit the contested game with Somersworth High. Such is not the case. They play at Central Park, Saturday afternoon.—Dover Republican.

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME ISSUED.**

**TEXAS' WAR ON TRUSTS.**

BOSTON, June 15.—The official programme on the arrival and entertainment of the North Atlantic squadron under Admiral Simpson in command was issued tonight, but its carrying out now depends upon how seriously the dense fog off Cape Cod impedes the movement of the vessels on their way from Newport. The vessels are due here Friday afternoon, at high tide Saturday morning at nine o'clock the marines and sailors will be landed at the navy yard for the early parade of Charlestown's Bunker Hill celebration.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the vessels will be open to visitors on certain hours, Monday afternoon being reserved for the four children of Boston.

On Wednesday the fleet will leave the harbor. The cruiser New York and the three battleships coming here have crews of nearly 2000 men.

**BASE BALL.**

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

BOSTON, Philadelphia 1; at Boston, Game called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

NEW YORK, 2, Brooklyn 6; at New York, Game called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain.

Louisville 2, St. Louis 4; at Louisville.

Cleveland 6, Pittsburgh 2; at Cleveland.

Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4; at Chicago.

Baltimore 10, Washington 2; at Baltimore.

**THE DROUGHT BROKEN.**

BOSTON, June 15.—The long and serious drought in central and northern New England was apparently well broken by numerous showers this afternoon, accompanied by sharp lightning, which destroyed a number of houses in several sections. The rain will hardly save the hay crop but will help out the market gardeners, a good deal. Very little rain fell in Boston, although at three o'clock the darkness compelled artificial lighting in nearly every building and for a few moments a serious electric storm was expected. The storm swept to the westward of this city and was accompanied by high wind. Rain barely touched Cape Cod which tonight is enveloped in fog.

**FINISHED RIDING TEN CENTURIES.**

NEW YORK, June 15.—August Engloff finished his test of riding ten successive centuries at two o'clock this morning. Engloff's time of the one thousand miles was 108 hours and twenty minutes, and for the four days and one-half enjoyed only six and one-half hours' sleep. He broke all the century records in this country from 600 to one thousand miles and also made new figures from 700 to one thousand. When he dismounted this morning he was in very good condition.

**ADMIRAL WATSON AT HONG KONG.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Admiral Watson has arrived at Hong Kong and taken command of the Asiatic squadron, relieving Captain Barker of the Oregon, who has been in charge since Admiral Dewey left Manila. Captain Barker will return to the United States on a mail steamer.

**STEAMER REPORTED WRECKED.**

LONDON, June 15.—An irresponsible news sheet publishes an alleged despatch from Saratow, Russia, asserting that the Niagara, an American built steamer, was wrecked in the river Volga, during a storm today, with a loss of 120 lives. There is no confirmation, however, of the statement from any other source.

**FAMINE IN AFRICA.**

LONDON, June 15.—Advices received here from Africa state that a famine is prevailing in the German possessions owing to the drought which also prevails alarmingly in the British protectorate. Hundreds of women are dying of starvation and the resident whites are unable to cope with the distress.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, June 15.—For New England: Rain and colder Friday, with stationary temperature along the coast. Fair Saturday, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

**WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE CLOSED.**

Wentworth house bridge will be closed on May 25th until further notice. Extensive repairs are to be made to this structure.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

**GREENLAND**

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Secretary of State Hardy will obey the order. He rejected the application of one corporation that sought to establish a large cotton-seed oil mill at Sherman, Tex. It was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey and applied for a permit to do business in Texas.

One of the questions to be brought up during the anti-trust convention called by Gov. Sayers will be that of New Jersey charters. It will be proposed that an agreement be entered into between the States represented at the St. Louis convention to refuse admission to all corporations operating under articles of incorporation obtained in New Jersey or in any other States which like that State makes a practice of granting franchises to all sorts of associations without regard to their purposes or tendencies.

Master Ralph Lowd is the proud possessor of his first new bicycle.

Mr. Chas. Johnson and mother were in Portsmouth yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Jenkins of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jenkins yesterday afternoon.

The rain means dollars to the farmers, and they are more than pleased to see it.

It is rumored that Mr. James Piper will have 300 boxes of strawberries this season, and it's not much of a time for berries either.

Children Sunday at the Methodist church next Sunday.

**EX-SENATOR BLAIR WRITES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINE WAR.**

LEXINGTON, KY., June 15.—Col. Williams of the State militia says Clay county is in a state of anarchy and that nothing can prevent the continuance of bloodshed. He says troops can afford little protection for prisoners.

**WHEELMAN SURRENDERED TO POLICE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 15.—Frank Simpson and Thomas Jones have surrendered to the police, admitting that they were the wheelmen who on May 27 ran over Hon. Timothy Guy Phelps near his country home at San Carlos. The men were riding a tandem, and in avoiding a milk wagon ran down Mr. Phelps, who was walking along the road. The cyclists aided Mr. Phelps to a wagon and left him, not thinking he was seriously injured. Fred Kennett, who accompanied them on their ride was also placed under arrest.

**NO CLEW IN THE BARNARD CASE.**

DALLAS, TEX., June 15.—No clew has yet been discovered as to the fate or whereabouts of C. C. Barnard, the representative in Texas of J. S. & H. C. Starr, dealers in bicycles, vehicles and sewing machines, Decatur, Ills. Barnard's valise, checked at the Santa Fe passenger station in Dallas on Saturday night, is still there unclaimed. Dallas and neighboring towns have been thoroughly searched without developing the least trace.

**TRULY YOURS**

H. W. BLAIR.

**NAVAL ORDERS.**

PAYMASTER T. HICKS has been detailed to duty as assistant chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, relieving Pay Inspector H. G. Colby, who will, however, continue his other duties in the bureau.

CHIEF ENGINEER A. HENDERSON has been granted six months' leave of absence with permission to leave the United States.

PASSED ASSISTANT SURGEON W. C. BRAISTED has been ordered to the Detroit, relieving Passed Assistant Surgeon M. S. Guest, who is ordered home.

COMMANDER E. H. GHEEN has been detached from duty in the hydrographic office and ordered to command the Marietta.

COMMANDER C. C. ALIBONE has been detached from duty as inspector of the ninth lighthouse district and placed on waiting orders.

LIEUTENANT C. S. STANWORTH has been detached from the naval station at Port Royal and ordered to duty in the bureau of ordnance.

COMMANDERS R. T. JASPER and T. R. STEVENS have been ordered to the War college, Newport, for instruction.

**LOBSSERS DISAPPEARING.**

"I tell you the lobster is going," said a well known fisherman on the water front this morning. Gradually he is disappearing and unless something sharp, like continued close time, is done, he'll be gone before we know it. It is another case where folks are so greedy that they eat their own head off."

INQUIRY following this led to the discovery that it is the opinion of close observers hereabouts that notwithstanding the efforts of the United States Fish commission to restock the waters along the coast with lobsters, the annual supply has steadily decreased and the relative scarcity of this valuable crustacean has caused prices both for fresh and canned lobsters to advance this year beyond anything heretofore quoted. In 1899 or thereabouts the combined canneries of Maine turned out nearly half a million cans, but today there are comparatively few such factories owing to the falling off in the supply.

**WEEDS AGAINST DEATH.**

ATLANTA, GA., June 15.—Gus Kelsler, of Lakewood Heights, swallowed a cupful of paris green by mistake. He jumped on his horse and rode toward home, falling off his horse unconscious. Dr. Crissula attended him and he finally revived.

**ANOTHER VICTIM DEAD.**

SIOUX CITY, IOWA, June 15.—Another man has been added to the list of victims of the big tornado near Salix, Iowa. Bossie Malloy, aged 19, dying in the hospital here. It is thought all the rest of the injured will recover.

**DISMEMBERED BODY IDENTIFIED.**

NEW YORK, June 15.—The dismembered body at the Brooklyn Morgue has positively been identified as that of Frank Peterson, a Swedish sailor. The body was found in the bay on Saturday.

**W. C. GOLDEN DEMOCRATS TO MEET.**

CINCINNATI, June 15.—It is said that Henry Watterson has telegraphed leading Gold Democrats who remained with the party to meet in New York June 15-17 for conference. It is added that the meeting will be of importance.

**W. C. GOLDEN DEMOCRATS TO MEET.**

WINONA, MINN., June 15.—This city is damaged \$200,000 by a cloudburst that broke over it. All railroads are shut out except the Burlington route.

**THE LAWS IN DREDGE.**

SEATTLE, June 15.—The battleship Iowa has been placed in drydock to undergo needed repairs.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes men strong, blood pure 500 ft. All druggists

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President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and widow of Hon. Daniel Manning, late Secretary U. S. Treasury, says:

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TO LET—Furnished room with steam heat. Apply at 24 Fleet street.

Piano for sale. High grade upright piano been used very little, must be sold. Address G. H. Box 313, Dover N. H.

Send 10 cents to us and we will send you a case of our Dandruff and Scalp Cure. F. McKeever N. H.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents a druggist. One gives relief.

WANTED—By an elderly lady, a situation as housekeeper in an elderly gentleman's home, who would care for home of parties going abroad to the season.

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Mrs. M. E. Frye.

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Send name and address. Will send in pens when sold. Remit us \$1.00 and get the Ring. C. O. Hunter: 489 Smith St., Cincinnati.</

## TALE OF A HAT.

had sat down on his hat. It was a battered, useless, that had lately been so faultless, posing. Those who are wholly grown up need to be told that Lillian was young and painfully self conscious. Most of them have memories, other very young persons may like to tell. They need all the comfort that can get out of life. A while Lillian sat up, wiped yes and thought some more. What she do to redeem herself, she was. Was there anything? A could send him a new hat. But that might offend him. Write him a note and tell him of her intention? That possibility was after all it is not Lillian's letters, he replies they elicited that count is story. Here is the first: "Miss Stewart—I have so very, many things to say to you that I am at a loss to know just where in. But capital things should have precedence, and so I will begin, x, o, but et capite.

ou no doubt remember that after when my proud and lofty helm resting calmly and peacefully on a in Miss Beecham's drawing-room. You can imagine my horror I saw you sit down on it. It was my hat at all! Oh, no! But there was an enormous cubic city within it, and I was terrified he fall from crown to brim should you. And when I saw you quite turned I was happy. And now is the most curious part of my story—I took my hat with me to college following Monday. It had a basin-hollow of considerable depth or crown and looked very swagger. heart swelled with pride when I ved the attention people were giving—young women especially. One friend accosted me enviously, "I ght you didn't go in for style, and you have one of the most stylish in the college!"

hen it dawned upon me why heft hats were so fashionable. It because some sweet and lovely girl left the stamp of personality upon

A new study began for me. I nended to divine the characters of young women from the impress up-

he various hats that perambulate college yard. And I assure you

is no study so deeply interesting, hangs lose themselves in this. You

at a glance a man's mission on

It is to wear a hat that has

crushed by—well, I have told you,

JACK FIELDING."

an ordinary mind that would

most reasonable and soothing

—just whimsical enough to be

ing. Nothing short of a genius in

'epoch could have discovered re-

it. But Lillian found it,

sult—more remorse, and after an

val note No. 2. Its expression of

ession brought the following:

ear Miss Stewart—Joking aside,

take the hat episode in a

serious light. I now have only

faintest recollection of that even-

it is only after an effort that I

succeeded in bringing the incident

ind. I remember looking at my

the other day and noticing that it

not quite come in fault, but for

it of me I could not have told to

of the numerous misfortunes its

ping, fainting appearance was due,

was amused to hear that the mat-

ian been an occasion of self cast-

in to you.

an only believe that you have tried

ook at yourself, not through my

as you express it, but through

yes of a certain somebody you im-

me to be. That somebody is a

priggish, sedate, serious and pe-

re sort of a fellow, doubtless. But,

een you and me, he and I have

ing in common. In truth, my

delight is to be amused, and noth-

imes me so much as the serious-

with which people take me. Be-

me, there is nothing serious in

cept that desire not to be serious-

ous.

have already had more than its

sy's worth of amusement out of my

and I must express my gratitude

on, who have been the cause of it

Sincerely yours,

JACK FIELDING."

nused! He dared to be amused at

tragedy—this unutterable disgrace

had come upon her. Lillian again

and again lifted her head bravely

the current of her woe. He

should understand her posi-

How could she meet him at the

ns' to-morrow and the Loomises' day after, knowing his contempt?

could she see in his eye only

semen where she had before—or

the only imagine it—found tender-

? She'd try again.

th went the third silly little note,

herent, unintelligible, except to one

knows hearts and so held the key,

his intense surprise, the man to

in it was addressed found that he

understood it. Then, with every nook

corner of his mind illuminated by a

light, he read its two predeces-

marveling at his obtuseness.

id this is a small messenger bore to Lillian:

—Dear—Forgive me, but you are

—and more. I suppose we might

on all our lives writing crisscross

s about that hat, each only half

standing the other. But I know

way. I can't give me a hat,

ow. I couldn't accept it and retain

self-respect. But you can give me

self. In other words, since you

not crown my worthless head,

in my life, worthless unless you

JACK."

S.—In this I am serious, if in

ing. And I'll let you buy all

—afterward."

the Masons' dinner two people

each other's hands under the ta-

At the Loomises' tea the engage-

ment was announced.

ends the tale of a hat.—Gerrit

leey in Chicago Tribune.

## ELEPHANTS IN THE ARMY.

Some Points as to Their Employment  
by the British in India.

A group of British officers were seated in the quarters of one of their number in the garrison of Calcutta. Chester Ashby, captain of dragoons, seemed the most deeply interested.

"It is certainly strange," observed a young lieutenant, "where Miss Blatchford could have disappeared to. That it is a case of abduction there is little doubt in my mind, but who is there who would dare to perpetrate such a crime?"

"I know not. Well," returned Ashby, "but as sure as there is a heaven above us I will find her, if I have to search through every palace and bower in India. Gentlemen, she is my affianced bride, and dead or alive find her I will."

As the young soldier crossed the parade ground a white robed, dusky form followed closely behind him. When the two reached a spot where the light which streamed from the barrack windows did not penetrate, the native touched the European gently and whispered:

"Would Ashby sahib find the lost maiden? If so, Ali can direct him to where she lingers."

"What? You?"

"Sahib, she is even now a prisoner in the palace of the rapah of Jupore."

"What! In the power of that heathen prince! By my sword, I'll go to the colonel at once and ask permission to order out my dragoons and tear his glittering abode down about his ears."

"Stay, sahib!" quickly rejoined the faithful servant. "If English soldiers were seen about the palace of the rajah the feeble spark of life which still flutters in the bosom of the white maiden would die."

"What! Would the villain murder her?"

"Sahib! Ali has said the maiden would die and leave no trace of her death. Listen, sahib. The slaves of the rajah are the friends of Ali, and it is they who have told him of their master's captive. Would Ashby sahib enter the palace of the rajah unaccompanied, save by Ali?"

"Why does the light of the rajah's eyes weep? It should bring joy to the heart to be the chosen one of so great a lord," and a lovely Hindoo girl knelt at the feet of Agnes Blatchford, who was sobbing bitterly.

She offered no reply to the kindly meant speech of her companion. Presently the damask portiere at one end of the salon was lifted and the rajah himself entered.

"When will the light of my life cease weeping? And when will a smile adorn the face of her who is loved by the rajah of Jupore?"

Agnes Blatchford sprang to her feet, and, turning upon her persecutor, exclaimed, "Never, wretch, never, until I am restored to the home of her father."

The native prince might have made answer had it not been for the entrance of a sable Nubian, who, falling flat upon his face, begged forgiveness for the intrusion.

"Speak, slave. What would you at this time?"

"Most mighty and powerful rajah," said the black. "Will it please the son of a king to look upon that which his servant has brought him?"

"The curiosity of the rajah is aroused. Let him see."

The Nubian arose and left the apartment but reappeared in a moment, ushering in a closed palanquin, which was borne upon the shoulders of four blacks like himself.

A sardonic smile played about the lips of the rajah as he stepped forward to lift the rich curtain of the litter. The next moment he started back in horror with his right hand clasping the hilt of his scimitar.

But before he could draw the blade the sword of Capt. Ashby was at his throat.

"Wretch!" exclaimed the soldier. "Were you a Christian I would award you a moment to make your peace with the Almighty! But, infidel dog that you are, look your last upon things earthly, for your time has come!"

The rajah essayed to call for assistance, but the call died away upon his lips, for his eyes fell upon a body of dragoons that were rapidly filling the apartment. Lieut. Carleton sprang forward and struck up the blade of his scimitar.

"What do you know of his previous associations?"

"Nothing personally. But I observe that he can't be satisfied to play half a dozen games of poker without counting over the entire pack of kyards."

"Do you think that women are much influenced by a man's personal appearance?" asked one young man.

"I should say so," replied the youth with a peachy complexion and curly hair. "Apollo was all right in his day, but he'd have to put on quilted trousers and wear a foot-ball mask to make any impression now."

In dreamland.

Walter (to proprietor)—Just see this joint; it's all burned up! I can't set that before a customer.

Proprietor—Serve it to that lady and gentleman there. They are a bridal couple—they'll never know the difference.

Looked Suspicious.

Weary Wrags—So do woman start ed for yer wid an ax, and yer skipped? Do yer t'ink she meant murder?

Trotter Long—Well, I'm willing ter give her de benefit uv du doubt, but I thought she meant work!

One Way Out of it.

"Bridge, you've broken as much china this month as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this occurring again?"

"I don't know, mum, unless ye raises me wages."

Just Before the Engagement.

Miss Sweetly—"When I was being shown over the treasury in Washington they let me hold a package of bills worth a million dollars in my hand."

Mr. Loverly—"And it didn't increase your value one bit."

Equal to the Occasion.

Maud—"Did you not call for help when he kissed you?"

Marie—"No; he didn't need any."

Ancestors.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty proud ob dah ancestors. But if de folks was alive I has my doubts 'bout whethuh de feels would be reciprocated."

Filling a Prescription.

"My doctor says I ought to lead an active life."

"Well, say, marry my wife's sister; she will keep you on the jump."

## A STORY OF INDIA.

AN INCONVENIENT BIRD.

A Mississippi Housewife's Experience  
With a Faimished Guest.

In the days "before the war" a family of hard-working people lived in a border county of Mississippi. They did not keep a tavern, but they often fed the wayfarer.

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## SOME PECULIAR ANIMALS.

The Philippine Islands Will Add New Beasts to Zoological Gardens.

## A REMARKABLE BUFFALO

Tunnels Pathways Through Thick Bamboo Undergrowth—Hunted on Hands and Knees.

Philippine Squirrel Another Old Creature About the Size of a Mouse—A Wild Pig Dignified With a Latin Name—A Monster Fruit-Eating Bat—A Much-Prized Alligator.

One freak beast which will excite curiosity in our zoological gardens is the tamarau, a dwarf buffalo found in the forests of Mindoro of the Philippine group. It is a stunted form of the Old World buffalo, not of the American bison. It sometimes occurs high up in the mountains. It tunnels pathways through the thick bamboo undergrowth covering the mountain sides above 6,000 feet. Hunters must go upon hands and knees to follow these trails. The aborigines never hunt this little beast, being deadly afraid of it.

The midget Philippine squirrel is another old creature. It is about the size of a mouse, has legs longer in proportion than those of the ordinary squirrel, large eyes and rounded ears. A

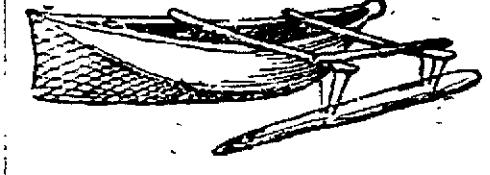
## ORIENTAL CANOES.

Curious Craft With Outriggers Still Used for Inter-Island Communication.

There is only one race of primitive men which makes its entrance upon the page of history by way of the sea. They early races step over mountains passes and evade the great water courses by marking the distant fountains. They fear the great sea. It takes ages before they gain the courage to coast from cape to cape, and always in sight of land. The Polynesians of the South Sea bursts into hazard of deep water voyaging. In all the families of its race save one, his story begins with the daring of the Pacific, the greatest ocean of all.

Call the roll of these families and see whence they came and how.

Hawaiian? By canoe from Kahului, which may be Tahiti, certainly is no nearer than the Marquesas.



HAWAIIAN CANOE.

The Marquesas? From Hawaii, far across the Western sea.

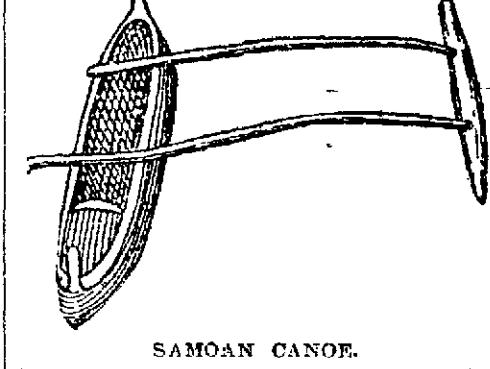
Tahiti? From Hawaii in the West, Marquesas? From Awaiki, a land in the West and down to the leeward.

The Maori of New Zealand? From Hawaii.

All of these families tell of the tempestuous voyages of their ancestors from this mysterious land, of which all retain the name. It was the home of the race in the beginning. It was at that home that they learned to become sailors and ocean adventurers. The only family of the Polynesian race which does not begin in a legend of a dangerous trip across the waters is the Samoan. They believe that the earth was made at their archipelago, that they are themselves the first race of human beings. Ethnologists are agreed on one point; they acknowledge that even if Samoa is not the nest of the Polynesian race, still its largest island, Savaii, is carried in all these traditions as at least the place of the final dispersion of these colonies.

This gives us the shortest and the most direct line in the evolution of naval construction. By it we can judge how primitive man first essayed to build ships, primitive man who was not afraid of the water. Compared with the brown race of the South Sea, the Tyrian navigators of remote antiquity and the Viking rovers of more recent ages are nothing but longshoremen. We are able to see in the present day what the primitive savages did in remote ages when he ventured on the sea. The Polynesian vessel is a type which has been reserved with almost absolute uniformity in all the wandering families of that race. It is the type of what the floating log became when human ingenuity was exerted to fit it for emergencies which arose early in savagery.

As Samoa is acknowledged to be the dispersal centre of the Polynesian race, the Samoan type of vessel may not improperly be assumed as containing all the elements of naval architecture as



SAOMAN CANOE.

known to the race at the time of the great dispersal, and therefore the most simple development of the early type of vessel. There is just time to catch the Samoan type before it vanishes. Already the boat copied after Caucasian models is displacing the native craft from end to end of the archipelago. Fifteen years ago there were many sailing canoes in Samoa; this year there is but one, and it is drawn up on a remote beach and left to fall into decay, never again to be used. The same change will continue to work; it will not be long before this primitive type of vessel will be but a museum curiosity.—Forest and Stream.

### Philippine News Sheet.

The native Filipino does not know the vice of blasphemy; he is not ordinarily obscene in his speech; he is not quarrelsome; he is respectful to those who display authority; is docile and obedient, although he is weak and remiss in the performance of his duties; he bears his punishment and is liable to be just when he is guilty of a fault, but he becomes irritated if personally insulted, and he avails with rancor and in cold blood the moment to avenge outrages done to his person or his family.

He likes very much to pass hours in idleness or in not very animated conversation with his companions and friends. He is fond of feasts and pilgrimages, of play and betting, and easily spends in a day what has cost him months and even years to acquire. In his dealings with the European, when he attempts any business whatever, he is cunning and crafty and tries to come out the gainer, to which end he will use deceit and even pernicious artifices. He is fond of ostentation, pomp, noise, and spectacular display.

The senses exercise a greater influence upon him than is usual in other races, and from this cause proceeds the infantile vanity that makes many array themselves in elegant clothes, jewels, decorations, etc. He loves sensual pleasures, but not to the point, as some have alleged, of disregarding the laws of blood, not to the extreme of falling into abominations.

Although he appears silent and submissive, he is much given to quiet murmuring and to criticizing the acts of his superiors, especially those of the European, but this is done more in the way of curious and inciting conversation than true criticism. He possesses normal intelligence, an good memory, and an aptitude for mechanics. He is a good workman when habilit, necessity, or passion influence him, and for hours and hours can perform rough and most laborious work, as is demonstrated by those employed in rowing, in the cultivation of sugar, in the work of day laborers. Lack of incentive, however, he inclines to idleness, in which he sees nothing worthy of endeavor.

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## SKETCH OF PORTO RICO.

An American's Observations of Picturesque Adjuntas and Its People.

## A VERY PRETTY TOWN

The Plaza Filled With Roses of All Kinds, Palms and Various Flowering Bushes.

People Dark in Color, Bearing Facial Characteristics of Both Negro and Indian—Their Ignorance is Surprising—Their Chief Article of Food is Plantain, a Species of Banana.

Situated as it is in a valley, with mountains on all sides, Adjuntas is aside being delightfully beautiful, is picturesquely. The town is exceedingly pretty with its little square plaza in the centre, filled with the exceedingly pretty with its little square all sorts of flowering bushes. In the centre of the plaza is a hammock with a lamp that is seldom lighted. Near one entrance is a little store, built like an American garden house, and in this can be bought all kinds of liquors, coffee, bread and fruits. At intervals around the plaza are placed seats; and among the flowers are the remains of two rotundas. All the best stores—two—the casino or saloon, shop, shop, hotel, tailor shop, Aleman, and as many houses as can be crowded in, face the plaza. All the stores sell liquor at remarkably cheap prices. For instance, a pipe grade of cheap sherry can be had for 60 cents, American money. Linens and laces are especially cheap; but the stores carry very few dry goods, as the people depend chiefly on the vendors of small goods, who go through the streets with baskets on their heads, from whom you can buy anything from a baby's rubber ring to a very pretty dress.

All the saloons, or casinos as they are called, have gambling rooms that are constantly crowded, for like France, this is a great gambling country. Every afternoon a cock fight is held to which all go, both young and old; even the children of seven or eight betting. A quiet there gambles and is said to win more than any one else at Monte. On nearly every corner are little stands with oranges, bananas and peanuts for sale at ridiculously low prices. Two centavos or a cent is the price of three oranges and the little bananas as they are called, sell six for a cent.

The hotel from the outside looks like a shanty, and as far as building goes it is one. Entering, you find yourself in a large square room, in the centre is a table with a pot of flowers, and facing the table, a row on each side are rocking chairs; against the wall are straight-backed chairs. The only other furnishings are a large mirror and two other tables, one bare, the other with plants. The room opens into the dining room, where a long table covered with brown cloth and the chairs are the only articles of furniture. Miss Wilder is a belle. She can dance like a fairy. She is past mistress of the feminine art of coquetry. Two men testify, in gloom of spirit, to the fact that she is an adept at the game of hearts.

She rides a horse with the reins with the deftness and daring of a stage driver. She swims and rows with the grace and strength of a Kanak. But wherever she is or whatever she may be doing, she carries a pair of handcuffs to snap on the wrists of the enemies of children and animals. News has recently come by way of San Francisco that Miss Wilder has been mar-

ried.

The people are dark in color; even the Porto Ricans of the better class look as though they had a tinge of negro blood and a little Indian. The latter is seen in the very lowest classes, in the high cheek bone, sunken eyes and very straight, black hair. The Spaniards seem purer blooded, more intelligent, in fact superior in every respect to the Porto Rican. These people are not only lazy, but ignorant and dirty; they never bathe and always seem to have on the same clothes. As a general rule both men and women go without shoes or stockings, and the children often wear no clothes. Their chief food is plantains, a species of bananas, which they boil; oranges, bread and bananas.

Meat is so expensive that many of

them have never tasted it, and they show it for they are undersized and anaemic looking. Their ignorance is sometimes surprising. One day I heard the town physician ask a man his name.

"I don't know," was the reply.

"What is your mother's name?"

At that the man's face brightened and he said: "Just wait until I go up the street. I see a man that knows her name, but I don't." That is one instance, and many more of similar nature could be cited.

During the coffee picking season the peons or laborers work, receiving 50 centavos, or about 30 cents, a day. At the end of the season instead of looking for other work, they grumble and enjoy life until their money is gone; then they begin to steal. This is the way they bury their dead—a rude box, shaped like a coffin, is made by a carpenter, or, if the friends have not enough money for this, they rent the box for the occasion. It has no cover, but over the body is thrown a sheet. Many of these boxes are not even painted. This coffin is carried sometimes on the shoulders of four men, often two long sticks are fastened to the sides and in this way it is borne by only two. Other men relieve the bearers when they are tired, for usually these funerals come many miles. The body is first taken to the church, and then to the cemetery, where, if the coffin is not a rented one, it is buried, but if the coffin is hired, the body is taken out and thrown, not any too gently either, into the grave.

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## A HONOLULU BELLE

Miss Helen Wilder, Belles to Sugar and Bon—Beautiful and Eeretic. Honolulu, the city of the Pacific, is a port of entry. The name is Helen Wilder. She is a beauty and the belle of many millions here in the Hawaiian sun. She is twenty three years old.

Miss Wilder is a regularly appointed special officer of the Honolulu police force. She wears a star on her cap which glitters the silver star that represents her a policeman. She also carries a revolver and is not afraid to use it. She has made several arrests.

The honor of being a policeman was not forced upon Miss Wilder. To become a soldier at the Hawaiian hennes loves children and animals, and it was to protect her son that she applied for the appointment of the police force.

It is reported recently that the captain of a steamer that had just come into port at Honolulu had molested his children. Miss Wilder learned the story and found that for a slight offence the captain had locked the children in a stateroom for several days, keeping them on a bread and water diet. To the astonishment of the protesting captain, she promptly launched him down the gangplank and straight to jail.

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## HUMOROUS SQUIBS.

An Arizona Haircut.

"Don't it disturb you when they have a shooting range next door?" asked the tele